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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 28, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, claims 15-23 and 45. Upon an indication of allowability in the linking claims 1-14, 24-34, 43, 44 and 51, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of the non-elected Group II claims, that is, claims 35-42 and 46-48, and allowance of these claims along with the Group I claims and the linking claims.

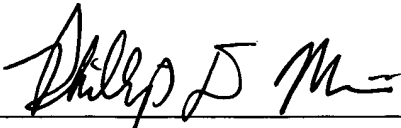
Prompt and favorable Examination of the elected Group I claims as well as the linking claims are respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned

representative at the telephone number listed below should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would assist in advancing the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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